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| <b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES<br/>DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)<br/>CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>   |  | ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER<br><b>0796-76794/DSD</b><br><b>10/592913</b> (see 37 CFR 1.5) |
| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.<br><b>PCT/CH2004/000151</b>   | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE<br><b>March 15, 2004</b> | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED  |
| TITLE OF INVENTION <b>Flame Synthesis Of Metal Salt Nanoparticles, In Particular Calcium And Phosphate Comprising Nanoparticles</b>   |  |  |
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| Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:   |  |  |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li>2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li>3. <input type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.</li> <li>4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31).</li> <li>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).</li> </ol> </li> <li>6. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto.</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> </ol> </li> <li>7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</li> <li>d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</li> </ol> </li> <li>8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</li> <li>9. <input type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).</li> <li>10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</li> </ol> |  |  |
| Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:   |  |  |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</li> <li>12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</li> <li>13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment.</li> <li>14. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.</li> <li>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</li> <li>16. <input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.</li> <li>17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821- 1.825.</li> <li>18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> <li>19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> </ol>   |  |  |

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| U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5)<br><b>10/592913</b>   |              | INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.<br>PCT/CH2004/000151                            |         | ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER<br>0796-76794/DSD |                     |
| 20. Other items or information:<br><br>Express Mail Certificate<br>Return Postcard  |              |   |         |  |                     |
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| <b>TOTAL OF 21, 22 and 23 =</b>   |              |   |         | <b>900</b>                                 |                     |
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| CLAIMS  | NUMBER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA  | RATE    | \$   |                     |
| Total claims  | 32 - 20 =    | 12  | x \$ 50 | \$ 600                                     |                     |
| Independent claims  | 1 - 3 =      | 0   | x \$200 | \$   |                     |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)   |              | 0   | + \$360 | \$   |                     |
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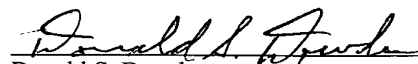
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3. National Phase of PCT Application including 35 pages of specification including claims 1-32, 1 Pg. Abstract and Figs. 1A-17 arranged in 17 sheets;
4. Copy of PCT WO 2005/087660 A1;
5. Preliminary Amendment;
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